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CHEAP STREET CAR TICKETS. FROM DECEMBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 31st, the Kingston, Portmouth & Catarqui Electric Railway Company will sell books of one hundred (100) tickets for \$3.75.

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FURNISHED HOUSE, NO. 57 George St. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. Leslie, at Mrs. Murray's, 212 King St.

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AGENTS - RESPECTABLE. ENERGETIC men and women can make extra good wages handling our line of Tax Collectors and Household Specialties. Apply at once. The Starr Co., 185 Wellington St., Kingston.

A TEACHER. THE HOLDER OF A third-class certificate of qualification, to take charge of public school, section No. 2, township of Olden, Frontenac. Salary, \$220 per annum. Address stating previous experience, D. W. Cronk, Chairman School Board, Long Lake, Ont.

LOCAL MEMORANDA. The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By. Jenkins' for men's presents. Royal Military college closes at noon tomorrow. "Denver Express," Opera House, this evening.

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A BEAUTIFUL TABLE. An artistically arranged table is the delight of all persons of taste, and the reverse is unpleasant. It behooves you to select good and pretty China with which you can do here at a very moderate cost.

ROBERTSON BROS. Open Saturday evenings during December.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

HOLDEN BROTHERS' ATTRACTIONS. TO-NIGHT, the scenic sensation of the century, "THE DENVER EXPRESS."

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23rd. WAGNER'S & KEMPER PRESENT BLANCHE WALSH AS SALAMBO.

"THE DAUGHTER OF HAMILCAR" 67-PEOPLE-67. Seats on sale Saturday, at 10 a.m. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. On Saturday matinee and evening, Dec. 27, a notable revival of T. W. Robertson's sparkling comedy "Castle"

Display of China Painting. THERE WILL BE A FINE DISPLAY of China Painting at Spangenberg's for a limited time. Very suitable for Christmas gifts. Call and see them.

Buffalo Robe For Sale. LARGE SIZE AND IN GOOD ORDER. Apply to Kingston Exchange, 375 King street.

ARE ALL HELD. The Passengers Are In Quarantine. St. John, N.B., Dec. 19.—Six hundred passengers from the steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived here from Liverpool, with small-pox on board, were yesterday, placed in the quarantine station on Partridge Island. It was intended to land the 128 passengers, who came out in the stern steerage of the Lake Champlain, but the local health authorities would not permit it and stationed a squad of police on the wharf to prevent any attempts to land these people.

United States Pension Bill. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate has passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries \$129,417,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,140,390, and includes an item of \$500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England states.

Christmas - Jenkins - Gifts. See the new Xmas cravats, two flowing ends, swell silks, an ideal present for a man or boy, 50c, 75c, \$1. Gilbert sells new figs, 5 lbs., 25c. Livingstons' for Dent's gloves.

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The British Government Anxious That the United States and Britain Shall Come Very Much Closer Together—Speech Received With Cheers. London, Dec. 19.—The Right Hon. Walter H. Long, president of the local government board responded, last night, to the toast of "His Majesty's Ministers," at the Westminster mayoral banquet.

FULL AUTHORITY. Venezuela is Very Anxious to Avoid War. Caracas, Dec. 19.—The government delivered by Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, yesterday, full authority to do all that he can to secure arbitration and appointing him as the representative of Venezuela on any board of arbitration that may be selected.

Deciding Best Style of National Swordsmanship. Nice, Dec. 19.—The long-talked-of duels between two French and two Italian fencing masters, to decide as to the best style of national swordsmanship, were fought yesterday morning.

Know All About It. London, Dec. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph states, authoritatively, that the United States government have been all along, minutely informed of the aims and intentions of the German government; that the United States authorities knew exactly what Germany as well as Britain, wanted from Venezuela; that Germany, no more than Britain, ever contemplated the annexation of territory and that perfect confidence has prevailed between President Roosevelt and Kaiser Wilhelm, and between their respective governments.

Quite Grotesque. London, Dec. 19.—The suspicion expressed by various journals that Germany has been plotting to obtain a naval base on Margarita island, with the help of Britain, are grotesque. Britain having possessions and naval establishments in the West Indies and the Spanish main is not likely to join a conspiracy against the peace of her own colonies, as well as the security of the United States.

Only 7,600 Persons are Left in Transvaal Camps. London, Dec. 19.—The work of repatriation, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, has made great strides since the introduction of the burgher land settlement scheme. Eighteen thousand persons in the Transvaal camps in the middle of November had been reduced to 7,600.

Will Be New Principal. Montreal, Dec. 19.—It is generally expected among the members of the clergy of the Presbyterian church and the college that the governors will appoint Rev. Prof. John Springmeyer to become principal of the Presbyterian Theological College in succession to the late Rev. Dr. MacVicar.

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PITH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. Gen. Baron Von Kriehhammer, Austrian minister of war, has resigned. The Canada Cycle and Motor Company is about to absorb the Canadian Motors limited.

German enterprises in Guatemala were damaged to the extent of \$6,200,000 by the volcanic disturbances. Liverpool steamships trading with Canada have decided to raise freight rates five to ten per cent next year.

The Grand Trunk authorities say that the company has no thought of entering Ottawa in connection with the new scheme. Farmers of Rothwell district, Manitoba, are sending Arthur Sheppard to England and Scotland to secure men for next season's work.

Strathfield, the famous seat of the Duke of Wellington, near Reading and Basingstoke, is in the market to be let, with shooting. The park comprises 1,100 acres. James Under sentence of life imprisonment in connection with the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky, has been granted a new trial by the court of appeals.

George T. Tupper, has been appointed a sub-collector of customs at Bear River, Digby County, Nova Scotia. It is likely that legislation will be introduced next session providing a special pension for men who have been permanently disabled in South African service.

The department of agriculture has been notified that Samuel Davis, Centralia, Ont., has been fined for sending inferior fruit to Manitoba, also that four carloads of apples from Ontario have been condemned and consigned in British Columbia because of the presence of codlin moth.

Oil As Fuel Here To Stay. New York, Dec. 19.—It is the opinion of those most interested that oil as fuel for locomotives and other machinery, at least in certain parts of the country, where its use has been a success in that regard, both in results in cost of fuel, within a short time the Southern Pacific will have a complete system of stations for supplying the fluid to engines, huge tanks having been built for the double purpose of storage and feeding.

Ex-Police Captain On Trial. New York, Dec. 19.—Former Police Captain Daniel C. Moynihan was arraigned for trial, to-day, before Justice Davy, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, on the charge of accepting a bribe. It is alleged in sworn affidavits made by proprietors of disorderly houses in the upper East Side district known as "Little Italy" that Moynihan, while in charge of the precinct, regularly accepted bribes in return for protection.

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IRISH CAUSE. To Ask Parliament To Express Sympathy. COSTIGAN'S ACT. WE ARE TO HAVE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

One of Seven Cent Value Will be Found Useful for Postage and Registration—General Tidings From the Capitol. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. John Costigan, M.P., says that he will invite the Canadian parliament, at its forthcoming session, once more to express its sympathy with the Irish cause in a resolution to be forwarded to the Imperial authorities in London.

The post-office department announces that on December 24th, it will be in a position to supply a seven cent postage stamp to accounting post-offices throughout Canada. This stamp, which is of yellow color, will be especially convenient for postage and registration fee on single letters, whilst it may also be used for other postage purposes to the extent of its face value.

The new postmaster of Vankele Hill will probably be William McAdam, of that place, who is thought by Mr. Proulx, member for the county, to be the best qualified man for the office. He is conversant with both French and English. George T. Tupper, has been appointed a sub-collector of customs at Bear River, Digby County, Nova Scotia.

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A HOT MEETING. Eberts Charged With Being a Blackmailer. Toronto, Dec. 19.—A Globe special from Vancouver, B.C., says: There was a hot meeting at Fulford Harbour, North Victoria, on Tuesday night, at which Mr. Robertson, government candidate, Mr. Patterson, opposition, and Messrs. Prior, Eberts and Oliver spoke, the lie being passed vigorously between Messrs. Prior and Oliver. Mr. Prior said North Victoria had been shamefully treated, and he refused to be judged by the acts of the Dunsmuir government. Mr. Eberts attacked Mr. Patterson for his connection with the Shushwap and Okanagan railway and Mr. Patterson, in reply, charged that before Theodore Davis would deal with them, Davis insisted that Patterson pay Eberts and Taylor a thousand dollars, although that firm did not work for them.

Heavy Ice Cut Through—A Seaman Drowned. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—The tug sent out from Amherstburg, yesterday to bring into the river, if possible, the schooner Belle Hanscombe, stuck in ice between Bar Point and Colchester, had a difficult task, but accomplished it after many hours of hard work. They had to cut their way through two miles of pack ice, which in some places was from fifteen to twenty feet in depth. The Hanscombe was towed into Amherstburg last night. She is bound for this city with coal. John Leiby, a seaman on the Hanscombe, was drowned, yesterday, while making hit way from shore to the stranded boat with provisions. He stepped into an air hole.

Reducing War Taxes. Abolishes the Collection of Fees Upon Transporters. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 19.—The Colombian government yesterday notified the agents here of steamship companies of the abolition of the fees formerly collected upon passports issued to persons leaving Colon. The other fees collected from passengers leaving Colombian ports are still enforced. The abolition of the passport fees is the first step in the reduction of the war taxes.

POLLUTION KILLS CATTLE. Disastrous Effect of Hyacinth Campaign in Florida. Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 19.—Governor Jennings yesterday received a telegram from Palatka, Fla., stating that the fluid being used by the United States authorities in the efforts to kill hyacinth in the St. John's River and its tributaries by spraying it is daily causing the death of hundreds of cattle on the ranges bordering upon these waters. The sender of the telegram urged prompt action to secure an investigation looking to ending the danger to the cattle.

PRETENDER SETS UP COURT. And Morocco Tribes Acknowledge His Rule. London, Dec. 19.—The Times' correspondent at Fez says the pretender to the throne has complete possession of Tesa and neighboring districts. The pretender has appointed viziers and other officials, and has set up court, with every symbol of royalty. The tribes east of Fez, almost without exception, acknowledge the pretender as sultan. Heavy rains impede the progress of the imperial troops.

STEAMER ON ROCKS. Over 20 Passengers Aboard, Bound for East Indies. Toulon, France, Dec. 19.—The steamer Medoc collided with the French cruiser La Touche Treville as she was leaving port last evening. She grounded on the rocks at the Mourillon Arsenal and now lies in a dangerous position. Heavy seas are now breaking over the Medoc. On board the Medoc are 223 passengers for the East Indies.

Bases Appeal On Wife's Evidence. Quebec, Que., Dec. 19.—Louis Gosselin, of Montmagny county, was found guilty of killing Mrs. Trahan, who was mysteriously murdered a few months ago. An appeal will be taken on the ground that certain remarks which Gosselin's wife had made were brought in evidence against him. The Canadian law does not allow a wife to testify against her husband.

Cakes, Plain And Fancy. Fruit cake with almond icing made to order. Those cream cakes are here to stay. Those who have tried them pronounce them all that we represent them to be. Will have them for Saturday, our stock in the cake line is complete. We ask you to call and see for yourself, as we cannot enumerate them all. As we expect a rush on Saturday, ask that you order early. W. J. Crothers.

Favor Home Lessons. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—The public school board recently sent out slips to parents of children attending the schools, asking them to say whether or not they were in favor of home lessons. The majority of the parents are in favor of the present system, 1,775 voting "for" the lesson, 537 against.

A nice silk scarf makes a good present. See ours. Roney & Co.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. We could put them down by the thousand in black and white, but the best way is to see them—to walk through the store—to have them flash out their own bright suggestions in unison with personal trains of thought and association. This is a pleasure of Christmas shopping that always brings the happy glow of excitement appropriate to the season! Among the following many admirable and suitable gifts may be found:

Chatelaine Bags, 75c. to \$2.50 each. Toques, Sashes and Mitts for boys and girls, in White, Red and Blue. Real Lace Collars, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, very Special, 60c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25. Fancy Waists for House and Spring Wear, in separate boxes, \$3, \$4, \$5. White Gloves for evening wear, White, Cream and Black, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Fancy Chiffon Collars, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Gent's and Boys' Neckties, very Special, 25c., 35c., 50c. Frames, Special for Christmas presents, 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c. Umbrellas with Nobby Handles, for Ladies and Gentlemen, \$1 to \$7 each.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., (11 a.m.), Dec. 19.—West and north winds; colder to-night. Saturday, north and east winds; colder.

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THE REFERENCE. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The prohibition vote of 1891 has been exceeded by returns received, which makes the prohibition vote, 182,425; liquor vote, 94,272. Prohibition majority, 88,253, with five constituents to hear from.

Turkeys! Chickens! Lots of turkeys, geese and chickens, 25c. cooked ham, 20c. tongue, 20c. prints or roll butter, Crawford's.

Christmas - Jenkins - Gifts. Warm comfortable dressing gowns for the Xmas trade, \$6.75 to \$20 in many pretty patterns. Gilbert sells cleaned currants, 5 lbs., 25c. Turkeys in quantities. Crawford's. Christmas perfumes at Taylor's. Tailor figs at Rodden's.

THE CHANCE. That seldom happens to buy RELIABLE JEWELRY, WATCHES, etc., at Sacrifice Prices. Owing to our removal to Montreal, we offer the best quality of LADY'S GOLD-FILLED HUNTING WALTHAM WATCH, \$11. Solid Gold from \$17 up. Our prices on all goods cannot be equalled. CUT CASH PRICES.

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